

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Dahl <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/719,372	Group No.: 1652
Filed:	11/21/03	Examiner: Wilder, C.B.
Entitled:	<b>Preparation and use of single-stranded transcription substrates for synthesis of transcription products corresponding to target sequences</b>	

**Response to Office Action Mailed September 19, 2007**

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Examiner Wilder:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, due on or before December 19, 2007 without extension. Applicants request a three-month extension of time from December 19, 2007 to March 19, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: EPICEN-09584.